



Serves 42 Years in California

Rev. Mother Gertrude, left, Provincial Superior of the California Province of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, will leave for Rome this weekend to take up new duties as an Assistant General of the international teaching order. With her is Rev. Mother Celine, right, who is her successor, and Rev. Mother Majella, Provincial Superior of the Eastern Province of the RSHM, who will attend a reception today in Rolling Hills honoring Rev. Mother Gertrude.

Farewell Reception Today Noted Educator To Rome

Reverend Mother Gertrude, Provincial of the California Province of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, will be the guest of honor at a farewell reception today, Sept. 12, prior to her departure for permanent residence in Rome after 42 years of service in California.

The reception will be given by the members of the Advisory Board of Marymount College at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tretheway in Rolling Hills from 3 to 5 p.m., with Mrs. Robert F. Lande serving as chairman.

Reverend Mother Gertrude's election as an Assistant to the Superior General of the R.S.H.M. entails residence in the Rome headquarters of the international teaching order, and she will

leave for her new duties following the reception.

A part of the education picture in California since 1923 when she was assigned to the first R.S.H.M. school in Los Angeles opened at the request of Archbishop John J. Cantwell, she has been active in the establishment of 18 high schools, junior schools and a college from San Jose to Cuernavaca conducted by the order.

Among her numerous achievements, she helped found Marymount on Sunset Blvd., in Westwood in 1931, Marymount School in Santa Barbara, Corvallis High School in Studio City and Sacred Heart of Mary High School in Montebello between 1940 and 1943.

In 1951 Marymount High School and Junior School were opened in Palos Verdes Estates. In 1956 she helped select the location for the first R.S.H.M. novitiate in California at Santa Barbara and in 1959 she saw the opening of the Mother Butler High School in San Jose.

Property in Palos Verdes

Estates was chosen in 1956 as the site for the new location of Marymount College, and the college moved from the crowded Sunset Boulevard campus in 1960. Three years later she was named for the high honor as an Assistant General of the order which was founded in France in 1848.

Successing her as Provincial Superior of the California Province is Reverend Mother Celine, who came to California in 1944 and variously served as a teacher in R.S.H.M. schools, principal of Marymount High School in Westwood and Mistress of Novices at the novitiate in Santa Barbara. Her offices will be located on the Palos Verdes Estates campus of Marymount College.

Assisting Mrs. Lande as hostess for the invitational reception will be Mrs. Tretheway.

Brother Here

Lloyd McMullen of Trenton, Mo. arrived last Friday for a several weeks visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMullen, 1645 Beech Ave.

Roger-Gowin Nuptials

After a honeymoon along the California coast, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee Gowin are at home in Hawthorne where Mr. Gowin is employed by Northrop. The bride is the former Barbara Ann Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers of San Pedro. Parents of the bridegroom are long-time residents of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee Gowin, 18306 Regina Ave.

Rev. James Rush returned from his pastorate in San Fernando Valley to the pulpit of the First Methodist Church in San Pedro, to officiate at the marriage. Also returning to his former pastorate was Rev. Fred Ross of Alhambra, who gave the prayer. Rev. Ross had officiated at the wedding of the bridegroom's parents and others in the Rogers family.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lace gown, ornamented with pearls, fashioned with a sweep train. A pearl crown held her bridal veil and she carried a cascade of white carnations and roses.

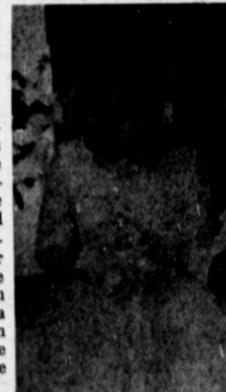
In poudre blue gowns, bridal attendants were Miss Carol Salzman, maid of honor; Marilyn Lemberger and Debbie Gowin, bridesmaids.

Jim Carrico of Torrance stood as best man and Sam Edwards of Torrance and

Raymond Rogers of San Pedro were ushers.

The 150 guests, registered by Miss Sharon Mitchell, attended a reception in Friendship Hall.

The bride, whose grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White, Sr., have been residents of San Pedro since 1901, was graduated in the 1965 winter class at San Pedro High. Her husband, a graduate of North High, attended El Camino College.



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"Youth Grows with Membership" is the sub-theme of the PTA membership drive for 1964-65 with a goal of 22,500 members. This year's PTA membership drive will be staged from Sept. 27 through Oct. 15. A drive poster, depicting the PTA's encompassing interest in youth from infancy through the university, has been designed by Mrs. James Reynolds.

Sept. 20 to 24 has been designated as Workshop Week for PTA workers, officers and chairmen. Hours are 9:30 until 11 a.m. Schedule is Monday, Sept. 20 at Torrance Elementary, publicity, record book, Newsletter; Edison School, historian; Sept. 21, Magruder, citizenship, legislation, recreation and safety; Calle Mayor, hospitality, courtesy, registration, room representative; Wednesday, Sept. 22, Carr school, child care, mental health, dental, welfare, juvenile protection; Anza, treasurer; Thursday, Sept. 23, Fern - Greenwood, ways and means; Hillside, pageant education, library and inspiration and parliamentarian; Crenshaw, program magazines, music. Honorary Life and Founders day. An auditor's workshop will be held later and Mrs. Perry Baker may be called for information.

ANZA

Anza PTA executive board is planning a Scandinavian-themed Smorgasbord under the chairmanship of Mrs. Don L. Martin with Mrs. James Lowe doing the decorations for the event which will honor Anza school teachers and administrative personnel. "Youth of Today, Leaders of Tomorrow" is the Anza PTA theme for the year.

COLUMBIA

Columbia PTA is on its way with the luncheon annually given the teachers, administrators and staff of Columbia School. Invitations have been extended to the Transportation Dept. Columbia's theme for 1965-66 is "Reach Upward and Outward."

CASIMIR

Mrs. Warren Farley, president of Casimir PTA, has had a busy board this summer preparing for the teachers luncheon which will take place at Casimir school on Sept. 14. On July 22 she held a get-acquainted coffee for Edwin Brown, principal. On July 23 she presided at the program meeting and the theme "Programming For Youth" was chosen for the year ahead. The budget and finance committee met and a carnival and paper drive were planned to help defray the costs of operating the PTA. Executive Board meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month at 9:30 at the school.

LINCOLN

"Count Down With PTA" is the theme for 1965-66 for Lincoln PTA and featuring Safety, Father and Son Night, Founders Day and Honorary Life Membership, Science Programs, Fashion Shop, and Lincoln School Faculty and Children. Other committees which met during the summer: By-laws and Standing Rules, Budget and Finance, and Ways and Means. "Clown Around Carnival" will be held on Oct.

30 and the Western Round-up luncheon for the staff and teachers will be held on Sept. 14 in the school cafeteria 12 noon.

MADISON

On Sept. 14 Madison PTA will start the school year with a luncheon for the faculty at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Paul Sander head of the membership committee extends a cordial invitation to all members of the Madison School community to become members of Madison School PTA during the Oct. 1 through 8 official enrollment week. The last Thursday of each month is PTA night and among the planned events for the school community are: ice cream social, carnival, spaghetti dinner and Christmas program. "Pin of Cooperation" will be the theme of the opening meeting on Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria at which time Mrs. Frank Melillo will introduce her officers and John Strom, principal, will present his faculty to the membership. Appropriate school clothes as recommended for the year ahead will be modeled by students.

MAGRUDER

"Pathways From Home To School" was chosen as the theme for Magruder PTA for the coming year with programs featuring the Torrance Police Dept. in October; John Arnold Ford speaking on "Us Uncultured Americans" in November; the annual Christmas program featuring Magruder students; School Psychologist Eloise Shields will discuss children's emotions in January; and Dr. Fitzhugh Dodson will speak on "How to Raise Your Children" in February. In March, a film on cancer with a speaker, is planned and 8th graders will keynote the April meeting devoted to home economics and shop projects. Far off May is already on the books with county life guards to stimulate proper precaution for summer vacationers and the School Picnic will culminate the year in June.

Magruder Budget and Finance Committee met and among the projects anticipated are: Oct. 1 School Carnival; December, Paper Drive; the presence of a Dodger baseball player in November and January as well as personal appearances by two different child show television artists. Magruder includes in its budget Torrance Council sponsored Dental Health Assn. and the North High School After-Graduation Party.

YUKON

Mrs. Paul Hughes, president of Yukon PTA, has announced the "Welcome Back To School" luncheon annually held for the new staff and returning faculty will take place in the Yukon cafeteria on Sept. 14. Mrs. Charles Booz, principal, and several new teachers will be presented at this time. "Home Town, U.S.A." is the theme elaborated upon by Mmes. Ivan Cautchen, Richard Marsh and Hugh Hilger, Mrs. Fred Bennett with Mrs. James Holcombe and Mrs. Don Hibbert are preparing refreshments and information to help kindergarten mothers to become better acquainted with Yukon School.

Hadassah Inaugurates New Meeting Schedule

Inaugurating its new policy of alternating evening and day meetings, the South Bay Chapter of Hadassah will hold its first meeting of the 1965-66 year at the home of Mrs. Otto Hamberg, 293337 Quailwood Dr., Palos Verdes Peninsula, on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m.

The theme for the evening will be "The High Holy Days, a Spiritual Feast." Mmes. William Berg, Ben Duben, and Walter Raine will participate in the program.

Those interested in Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, whose membership exceeds 300,000, with 1300 chapters, are invited to attend.

Tracy-Dilts Nuptials

Rev. Arthur Nagel officiated at the marriage ceremony on Aug. 14 at the First Methodist Church when Miss Anita Louise Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Tracy, 20519 Victor St., Torrance, became the bride of James Oliver Dilts, Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Beverly Dilts and Donald Dilts, both of Torrance.

For the double-ring ceremony, the bride wore a full length organza and lace gown detailed with a scalloped neckline, long sleeves, full pleated skirt with train. Chantilly lace and pearls formed the headpiece, which held her bouffant veil and she carried white gardenias.

In pink gowns, attendants were Miss Janet Lynch, Marianne Aines and Mrs. James Cayer.

James Cayer was best man and ushers were Thomas and Robert Dilts and Steven Tracy.

A church reception was held, followed by a Monterey honeymoon. The new home is in Torrance.

The bride, a 1964 West High graduate, is attending El Camino Cosmetology school. Her husband, 1963 graduate of West High, is serving with the United



MRS. JAMES O. DILTS (Portrait by Seeman)

States Army Reserves, and is employed by Food Giant Stores.

Dianas Help In Greeting New Teachers

Members of the Redondo Beach Dianas Junior Women's Club assisted the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at City Park.

Serving at a welcoming seafood dinner for the new teachers in Redondo Beach were Mrs. John Richards, chairman, and Mmes. Sam Costanza, Anthony Credico, Bruce Wilkinson, Lee Hausman, William Tolliffe, Loren Negley, and Frank Salcido.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Club, Marina District.

Royal Neighbors Dinner Tuesday

Royal Neighbors Friendship Club will hold a covered dish dinner Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave.

An invitation to the public to attend is extended by Mrs. Kathryn Baughn, president. After the dinner, cards will be played.

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Citizens Begin New Schedule

Beginning Sept. 17, the Hollywood Riviera Senior Citizens Club will resume their regular Friday meetings at the El Retiro Park at noon.

Coffee and cake are served at 12 o'clock every Friday and bridge and canasta are played during the afternoon. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

The club has been meeting during the summer months on a regular Wednesday afternoon schedule.

Weekend Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalt of Harbor City spent the Labor Day weekend with Mrs. Ewalt's sisters, Mrs. Bernice Cox and Miss Carmen Wamhoff at their home in Sun City, Calif. On Sunday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph George, long-time friends of the Ewals, entertained at a cocktail party in their home.

Strubles Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Struble of Dominguez Hills were dinner party hosts at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Benno A. Wohlschless of Gardena, who were celebrating their 21st wedding anniversary.

Family Affair

A birthday celebration was held at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance for five-year-old Jimmie McManus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McManus of Palos Verdes Estates.



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